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Dear Harold,

The enclosed check is for a copy of Whitewash IV. With the increases in postage, I had no idea what the current price is, so if the check doesn't cover it, be sure to let me know.

I hope things are going well for you and Lil. I'm in the process of trying to find a job. I finished school the end of December, but I was so tied up with our teachers strike until well into February that I have only recently been able to begin job hunting. As of now, I have several possibilities, two of which are very promising. One of them is with the Governors Office as a Public Management Intern. The position involves spending a year rotating between various State agencies and departments. After the year internship, you're placed in one of the agencies. I scored quite high on the written exam and will be going to Harrisburg on the 20th for interviews & oral exams. The other job is with Carnegie-Mellon University as a Personnel Analyst. If I got that job, I'd be able to stay here & remain on the school board, but I think the job with the state has better opportunities & would be more challenging. I'm not fond of the idea of relocating to Harrisburg - it's not exactly on my list of favorite cities, but if I were offered the job I'd probably be crazy to turn it down. So, as of now, I'm just waiting & keeping my fingers crossed.

I got a call from Mary just a little while ago. She found out this morning that she's pregnant, so she's going to be a mother & I'm going to be a godmother right about Christmas. With a possible relocation in my future & with Mary's news,

it looks as if this is going to be quite an interesting year.

Take care and say hi to Lil for me. I'll let you know when I have some definite news about a job - hopefully, that will be soon. The uncertainty and the waiting is driving me nuts.

Best,
Karen